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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003 (Paper No. 9), the term for response to which is extended three (3) months by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concomitantly herewith to expire on September 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

An Amendment to the Title is set forth on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 53 of this paper

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Amendment to the Title:

Please revise the title to read as follows:

--METHOD FOR METAL SMELTING--.